

*21st Annual
Alumni Homecoming
April 1-3, 1988*



*Oakwood College
Huntsville, Alabama*

*Dr. Benjamin T. Reaves
President
Oakwood College*

*Elder Lee A. Paschal
President
National Alumni Association*

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO
Dr. and Mrs. Otis B. Edwards
TO THEE OUR DEAR OAKWOOD

CHORUS: To thee our dear Oakwood
To thee we shall ever sing
For decades thou has stood
Thy name shall ever ring,
Here we spend our happy days.
And we love to sing thy praise.
And where-ever we may be,
We will always be true to thee,
Our worthy old, old O.C.

1.

Our dear Oakwood within those vale
Thy standards will not fail,
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near,
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks
And campus always green,
The many flowers and distant mounts,
Form one impressive scene.

2.

From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully
From nature's scenes they ever learn,
And study from thy soil,
Till many more thy works discern,
We'll pray for thee and toil.

3.

As happy birds come in the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring
Cheering thruout the day.
We too, will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say.
We hope in Good, we trust in thee
True and loyal we'll be.

O. B. EDWARDS

WELCOME HOME ALUMNI

1988 – The Year of “Challenges, Changes,
and Commitment”



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DR. S. HAYWOOD COX
Homecoming Coordinator

ELDER LEE A. PASCHAL
National Alumni President

DOLORES ETTER, *Journal Chairlady*

EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON, *Associate*

Welcome to All Alumni and Friends!!

We are delighted to welcome you once again to Homecoming '88. This is a time for reunion, recall, and renewal. Reunion of old friends; recall of precious days spent at Oakwood College, and renewal in our commitment to continue Oakwood's journey to excellence and pre-eminence. Your presence, your prayers, and your generous support assure that Oakwood College will continue to be "**Today's College for Tomorrow's Leaders.**"



BENJAMIN F. REAVES
President



To the faithful alumni and supporters of Oakwood College we welcome you back home to the largest annual gathering of Black Seventh-day Adventists in America. Homecoming '88 is geared for your inspiration, fellowship, and commitment to our alma mater, Oakwood College.

I pray that this week-end's activities will yield fruitful and productive results and that from them will emerge more sacrificial giving than ever.

May our theme: "Changes, Challenges, Commitment" rekindle in us dramatic and immediate action to support our college.

ELDER LEE A. PASCHAL
National Alumni President



new OC'eans who have just joined us.... Class of "92".

Dear Alumni, Students, and Friends of OC:

Greetings and welcome to Homecoming '88! It is our hope that this Homecoming will be a memorable and a renewing experience. As we accept the challenges set forth in our Homecoming Theme "Challenges, Changes, Commitments", and renew old friendships, may our Commitments at Oakwood College be renewed and strengthened during these Festive Celebrations as we pass this legacy to

new OC'eans who have just joined us.... Class of "92".

Sincerely

**S. HAYWOOD COX
Homecoming Coordinator**

HELLO!! EVERYBODY!!... IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!

AGAIN, we are passionately delighted with your presence at our Alumni Homecoming Weekend. An exhilarating Weekend has been planned!

MORE than ever before, educational administrators are recognizing the importance of the alumni of their constituencies. College officers leave, faculties change, old buildings come down and new ones arise, but the common thread running through a college's life is the lifelong relationship alumni have with the institution.

BY products of a well-managed alumni program facilitate increased gifts to the Annual Alumni Fund, which for the past 3 years has totaled \$340,000 in unrestricted funds and thousands of dollars in restricted funds from alumni.

MAY the programs and activities of this weekend provide you the opportunity to get involved with the institution and to share your funds and expertise, in our effort to obtain our Alumni/Beca goal of \$130,000.



**MRS. MINNEOLA WILLIAMS-DIXON '51
Director of Alumni Affairs**

NORTH CAROLINA:

CHARLOTTE	Michael Jones
DURHAM	Charles Campbell
WINSTON-SALEM.....	Margaret Damon

OHIO:

COLUMBUS	Darryl Roe
COLUMBUS—J. ESTELLE BARNETT	Sarah Lester
CINCINNATI	Candace Pullins
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Alphonso Small

PENNSYLVANIA—PINE FORGE

Ruth Mosby Green

SOUTH CAROLINA—CHARLESTON

Conrad Jeremiah

TENNESSEE—NASHVILLE

Cynthia Nutt Roberts

TEXAS:

DALLAS.....	Phillip Jones
HOUSTON—HOU-CAP	Sandy Robinson, Jr.

Pending Induction:

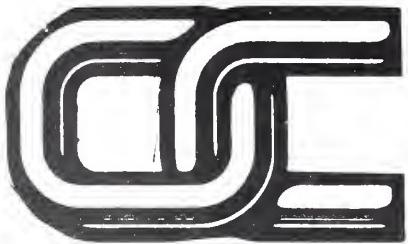
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS	Joyce Dyer
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE	Earl Hubbard
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.....	Bill McKenzie

In Memoriam

"May the work I've done, speak for me"

ELLA ABNEY	San Diego, California
ANN BRINXON ANDERSON	Washington, D.C.
ALICE BLACK	Los Angeles, California
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BESSIE BLEDSOE	Brooklyn, New York
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HAZEL PETERSON CUMBERBATCH	Brooklyn, New York
SALLY DAWIKS	Brooklyn, New York
JUANITA EICHENBURG	Columbus, Ohio
FURMAN FORDHAM	Los Angeles, Calif.
CLARA FREEMAN	Columbus, Ohio
WILLIAM GALBRAITH	San Jose, Calif.
CONSTANCE GILL	Huntsville, Ala.
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JUNIUS HATCHER	Orlando, Florida
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COL. LEONARD JOHNSON	San Antonia, Texas
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MARY LOVE	Detroit, Michigan
ELDER ODELL MACKEY	Birmingham, Ala.
GRACE McLEOD	Huntsville, Alabama
ELLA McNICHOLS	Gary, Indiana
ELLA MILLER	Huntsville, Alabama
ELDER DAVID McCOTTRY	Bermuda
ELDER RUSSELL NELSON	Pasadena, California
PENNY PADGETTE	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ELDER THEODORE X. PERRY	Brooklyn, New York
ETHEL VANNOCKAY PORTER	Bronsville, California
CURVINGTON REEVES	Columbus, Ohio
JOSEPHINE ROBERTS	Keene, Texas
PERLINE RONE	Baltimore, Maryland
ELIZABETH LETT RUDD	Detroit, Michigan
BEULAH SCHWING	New York
ELDER NAPOLEON SMITH	Greensboro, North Carolina
RUBY TROY	Huntsville, Alabama
GLADYS WELFARE	New Haven, Connecticut
LUCY WILLIAMS	Brooklyn, New York
VIRGINIA MADDOX WILLIAMS	Savannah, Georgia
FLOYD WILSON	Detroit, Michigan
DR. COURTNEY WOODS	New Rochelle, New York

If you wish to list your loved one in the Alumni Homecoming Memorial page, please send the name to the memorial committee by January 15, 1989. Address to Mrs. Sarah Merideth Lester, Secretary, 2851 Manola Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43209.



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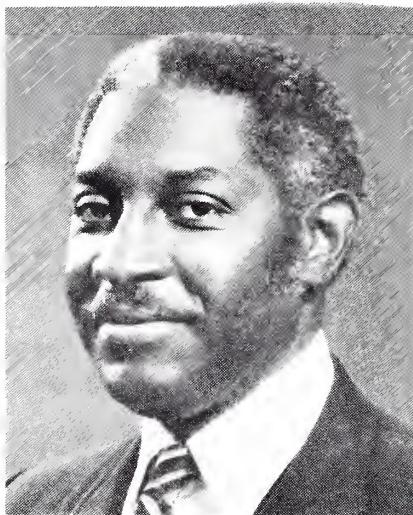
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President

ELDER OLIVER J. McKINNEY, JR. — '68

Elder O. J. McKinney is a product of Christian Education. He attended Washington Union Academy, South Lancaster Academy, Atlantic Union and Oakwood College graduating with honors.

He has done graduate work at Andrews University and received a Master's Degree from Gulf Coast Seminary. He served as Men's Club President, Vice President of the Ministerial Seminar, member of Who's Who and was Senior Class Pastor, a position which prepared him, along with life's experiences for his current assignment as Ministerial Director of the Southern Union Conference in Decatur, Georgia.



Elder McKinney has labored effectively as Pastor/Evangelist, church builder, department director in the South Atlantic Conference. He believes in Evangelism by conducting crusades annually and under God has raised two churches in un-entered territories while serving in the office.

Elder McKinney and his wife, the former Bonnie Bryant are the parents of four sons: Anthony, Brian, Dion and O.J. III.



DR. JESSIE M. GODLEY BRADLEY—'48

Our vesper speaker is a champion of Christian Education and former faculty member of Northeastern Academy in New York and a graduate of Oakwood College.

She received a Master's Degree from Southern Connecticut State University and was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Bradley has served as a member of the Oakwood College Board, the Northeastern Conference Executive Committee, the Northeastern Academy School Board and Regional Vice

President of the National Oakwood College Alumni Association.

Presently, she is an Educational Consultant, Department of Education, State of Connecticut.

Dr. Bradley and her husband, William are the parents of Edwin, a National Merit Scholar, accomplished pianist and former student at Oakwood College.



1988 NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HONOREES

- President's Award** WILBERT MAYS, Teaneck, N.J.
Alumnus of the Year JOSEPH HINSON, Atlanta, GA.
Alumna of the Year EARDELL J. RASHFORD, N.Y.C.
Parent of the Year Alberta H. Dulan, oakland, Calif.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT:

- Allegheny East** ROZENA CRAWFORD, Washington, D.C.
Allegheny West MARTHA LEWIS, Columbus, Ohio
Pacific Union FRANCES JACKSON, San Diego, Ca.
Central State JOAN HARRIS, St. Louis, Mo.
Lake Region CHARLES WOODS, Berrien Springs, Mich.
Northeastern JOHN B. HARRIS, New Haven, Conn.
South Atlantic JOSEPH FOLLETTE, Winston-Salem, N.C.
South Central RICHARD NORMAN, Huntsville, Ala.
Southeastern MATTHEW GREEN, Tampa, Florida

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JOSEPH HINSON

1988 Alumnus of the Year

Elder Joseph Hinson was born in Cheraw, South Carolina. He received his elementary and secondary education in Wadesboro, North Carolina and Baltimore, Maryland respectively.

During his teenage years, his mother chose to reside in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. It was in this city that he was inducted into the United States Army during World War II. He served for two and a half years, in the States and in the European Theater of Operation (ETO), in England and France.

Shortly after his honorable discharge from the army, he attended a series of evangelistic meetings being conducted by Elder E. E. Cleveland in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In the fall of 1948, he became a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and served as a Literature Evangelist for several months.

In January 1949, he entered Oakwood College to begin his ministerial studies and training. While at Oakwood College, he was active in student affairs. During his senior year, he was elected President of the United Student Movement. His strong leadership abilities, winning personality, and hard work contributed to the funding and erection of the college Gymnasium (Ashby Hall). He graduated with honors from Oakwood College in May, 1954.

Elder Hinson was hired by the South Atlantic Conference as an Associate Publishing Secretary, working in the states of South Carolina and Georgia. This was a continuation of his interest, because during the summer months of his years at Oakwood College, he engaged in Literature Evangelism and served as an assistant in several public evangelistic campaigns.

On June 20, 1954, he was married to Carolyn Thomas in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Carolyn, is presently employed by the Fulton County Board of Education in Atlanta, Georgia.

Elder Hinson began his pastoral duties in the Charleston, South Carolina District in 1958. By the time he conducted his first evangelistic effort in Georgetown, South Carolina, he knew that he had found his niche or place in God's work. Here he was able to get close to the people and help them while he preached the truths of the Advent message.

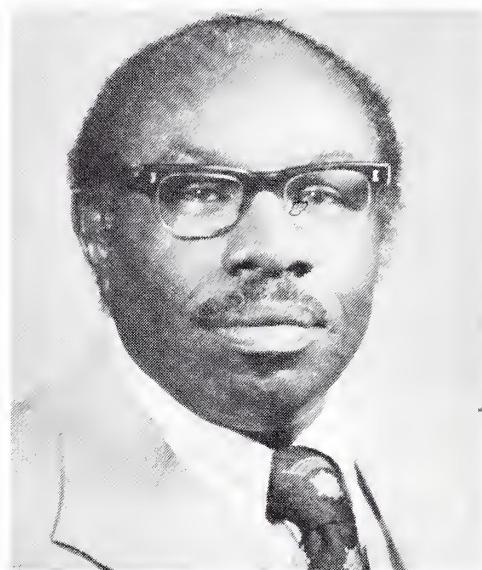
He has pastored churches in North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida: never failing to engage in a evangelistic campaign each year. Hundreds of souls were led from spiritual darkness into the gospel light because of his dedicated efforts. Churches were constructed and renovated under his able leadership.

In the fall of 1967, Elder Hinson was called to serve in the South Atlantic Conference office as Sabbath-School-Lay Activities Secretary. He also served as Conference Evangelist. He is presently the Personal Ministries-Inner Cities Director and Community Service Coordinator. He has continued to do evangelistic work each summer along with his heavy office responsibilities. All thirty years of his ministry have been in the South Atlantic Conference.

Despite his busy schedule, this faithful son of Oakwood College supports his Alma Mater. He engages in recruitment and encouragement of young people to enroll at Oakwood College, and supports the J. G. Thomas Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Hinsons are ardent supporters of Christian Education. They are proud of their three lovely daughters, all products of Adventist Church Schools. Kyna Diane, is presently serving on the faculty at Oakwood College as Assistant Professor in the English and Journalism Department, Lisa is Assistant Sales Manager with Peachtree Software in Atlanta, Georgia, Maren Faye is a Junior at Forest Lake Academy, Apopka, Florida.

This illustrious son of Oakwood College is indeed worthy to receive the Alumnus of the Year Award for his outstanding service for the cause of Christian Education.



ATTORNEY EARDELL JENNER RASHFORD

1988 Alumna of the Year

Attorney Eardell Rashford is a rare breed . . . a true New Yorker, born in Harlem, the daughter of the late A. Samuel Rashford and Mrs. Eardell Bowman Rashford. She also is a product of Christian education, graduating from Manhattan Elementary School, Northeastern Academy, and Oakwood College. She continued her education and earned the Juris Doctor's Degree from Howard University School of Law.

Eardell is an "Ephesian" from birth and has served her church faithfully as church clerk, assistant treasurer, Sabbath School Superintendent, legal counselor for Northeastern Conference, and member of the Board of Directors of Victory Lake Nursing Home.

As a loyal alumna, she is an active member of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association. Presently, she serves as Recording Secretary of the chapter and as Parliamentarian of the National Alumni Association. She is on the Board of Trustees of Oakwood College.

Attorney Rashford has served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Black Women Attorneys of New York City since its inception in 1976. In addition, she is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York County Lawyers Association, and the Metropolitan Bar Association.

She has been employed by the Legal Aid Society and the City of New York. She is an attorney representing the City of New York — Division of Real Property involving litigation between landlords and tenants.

During her spare time, she serves as a voluntary arbitrator for the N.Y. City Better Business Bureau and the Small Claims Court.

Attorney Rashford has received numerous honors and awards from Oakwood College, Ephesus Church, Washington, D.C. Neighborhood Information Center, N.Y. City Better Business Bureau, the Pampered Lady, and other social-civic organizations. She was honored by Northeastern Conference, Department of Education as its first Coronation Queen. Atty. Rashford willingly renders service as an inspirational and informative speaker to youth groups and churches.



Biographical Sketch of ALBERTA INEZ DULAN

I was born November 27, 1905 in West Point, Mississippi. I was the thirteenth child and seventh daughter born to Charley and Tennessee Huddleston's family of seventeen.

In 1911, the family moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where I attended school and graduated from Manual Training High School and afterwards taught school for two years.

In 1916 our family accepted the Third Angels Message and united with the Berean SDA Church under the pastorage of Elders M. G. Nunez and W. S. North. In 1938 I married Harry B. Dulan and moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. Our three oldest sons were born in New Orleans; they were Harry Tennyson and Boyce and Albert (fraternal twins). We moved to California in 1942, and lived in Berkeley for two years. In 1944, we moved to Oakland. We had a family of seven children — six sons and one daughter, which we named Charlene.

All of our children, except one, attended Oakwood College. They are Harry T. Dulan of Fresno, California, employed by Social Security; Dr. Boyce B. Dulan, a physician at Kern County Health Department in Bakersfield, California; Albert A. Dulan of Oakland, California, employed by Chevron Oil Company and a police sergeant with the Oakland Police Department; Elder Irwin R. Dulan, a former missionary to Africa for 8½ years and presently a Bible teacher at Fresno Academy; Dr. Garland C. Dulan, Vice President of Academic Affairs at Oakwood College; Elder Byron C. Dulan, pastor of the Maranatha SDA Church in Seattle, Washington; and Mrs. Charlene Collins of Richmond, California. I have 20 grandchildren, all of whom have attended church school.

I am currently an active member of the Market Street SDA Church in Oakland, California, the Dorcas Society, Secretary of the Market Street Federated King's Daughters Club, and Secretary of the Progressive Senior Citizens Club of Oakland.

God has been graciously good to me and to our family, especially since the passing of my husband four and-a-half years ago. Continue to pray that we will be saved as an unbroken family in God's Kingdom.



ELDER WILBERT MAYS

Presidential Award Honoree

Elder Wilbert Mays has served his church, The First S.D.A. Church of Teaneck-Englewood, New Jersey, in many capacities: Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent, Personal Ministries Leader, Associate Elder, First Elder, and Home and School Leader, Par Excellence. Three of his four children have attended church school from kindergarten through college. His youngest, Lynette, is a sophomore at Northeastern Academy in New York; and Jonathan (Kevin), an Oakwood graduate, is in his second year at Loma Linda University Medical College.

Mr. Mays was responsible for establishing the first subsidized program for tuition and transportation of the children of the church to church school. During his tenure as Home and School Leader, three new church vans were purchased to transport children to church school. For 18 years, he has carried on a successful project distributing oranges and grapefruits for the financial benefit of the Home and School program. His endeavors reflect his philosophy that all children should have a Christian education.

Wilbert Mays's religion is "real". He assists with evangelistic efforts, gives Bible studies, transports friends and family to nightly meetings, distributes tracts, undertakes projects of fundraising for both church and school. This year he spearheaded a "Mr. and Miss Christian" program, involving the youth of his church who raised \$13,000.00 for education.

Faithfulness to God and his church have not hindered Elder Mays in a successful personal business adventure. He is the president of the most rewarding Tuxedo Enterprises, Inc.

Elder Paschal is proud to bestow the President's Award on one who is doing so much to promote Christian Education and one who is committed to seeing that "all our children shall be taught of the Lord".



ROZENA GRAHAM CRAWFORD

Allegheny East Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

Rozena Graham Crawford is a native Floridian who was introduced to Adventism in her early teen years through an effort held by H. L. Cleveland. She received her early education in the public schools of Florida, graduating valedictorian of her high school class. She received academic scholarship offers to other colleges, but chose rather to attend a Christian college — Oakwood — instead. She has remained a firm believer in Christian education, graduating from Oakwood College with honors in the Class of 1965. She has done further studies at Trinity College of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Rozena taught English in the public schools of Florida and in Prince George's County, Maryland, for fourteen years before joining her husband's medical staff in 1981 as office manager.

She is an active member of Dupont Park Church in Washington, D.C., where she continues to support Christian Education by serving as education leader, assistant Home and School leader, and member of the church school board. She also serves as assistant Sabbath School Superintendent.

As a dedicated alumni supporter, Rozena is active in the local and national Oakwood Alumni organizations. Most recently, she was instrumental in the re-organization of the Metropolitan Washington Chapter helping to organize the first major fund-raising effort to benefit scholarship. To date, two banquets have been held for this cause — establishing a scholarship endowment fund to assist worthy students in their pursuit of Christian education at Oakwood College. Though she holds no office in the local chapter, she continues to serve as a team member alongside her husband, chapter president, and the other officers.

In October, 1987, Rozena represented the local chapter as honoree in the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Salute to Leadership Banquet held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel. At this annual event, she was presented an award from the Washington Inter-Alumni Council of the UNCF in recognition of her service to the local alumni chapter.

She is married to Gene Crawford, a physician and also a graduate of Oakwood College class of 1965. They have three children: Deirdre Michele, an honor graduate of Oakwood College class of 1987; Gene, Jr. and Kristen, future Oakwood College alumni.

Rozena is dedicated to the ideal that "all our children shall be taught of the Lord." We are proud that she has been selected to be the recipient of the certificate of merit for the Allegheny East Conference.



MARTHA (WATSON) LEWIS
Allegheny West Certificate of Merit Honoree



Martha Watson Lewis is one of eleven children born to Elder Joe Hill and Pearl Watson of Fort Pierce, Florida. For over forty years Elder Watson preached in the South Atlantic Area prior to his death. From childhood, Mrs. Lewis was taught the "Fear and Admonition of the Lord". She attended elementary and secondary school in Fort Pierce. Upon graduation she attended the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing in New York City, New York where she became a Registered Professional Nurse for the State of New York. Later she attended Hunter College, and upon moving to Ohio, the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

At present she is the Director of Nursing of the Capitol South Care Center and a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator. She has been a Nursing Home Consultant for a number of years.

At the Hilltop Church in Columbus she served as Sabbath School Superintendent for many years, Lay Activities Leader and Sabbath School Teacher. She has been an Allegheny West Conference Sabbath School Consultant. At present she is a Church Elder and a Sabbath School Teacher.

Mrs. Lewis was introduced to Oakwood College when she married Robert (Bobby) Lewis and two months later the couple moved to Oakwood College where (her husband) graduated. To this union was born one child, Robert L. Lewis II, better known as Bobby II.

Mrs. Lewis has been the Secretary-Treasurer of the J. Estelle Barnett Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association since its inception. She loves the Lord and is a staunch supporter of Oakwood College.

MRS. JOAN HARRIS ROBINSON



Joan Harris Robinson, daughter of George and Chessie Harris, was reared in Huntsville, Alabama. She attended Oakwood Elementary School, graduated from Oakwood Academy and Oakwood College. Blessed by growing up in a Christian, academic community, Joan also had the privilege of sharing the joy in the realization of her parents dream, the founding of The Harris Home for Children.

In 1969, Joan was awarded a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Kentucky. She continued her education and received a graduate degree in Social Work from Washington, University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Our honoree is married to David J. Robinson, son of William and Hortense Robinson, both Oakwoodites. David and Joan live in St. Louis and play an active role in the Seventh-day Adventist Churches in the area. David serves as Head Elder in the Reid Memorial S.D.A. Church and Joan serves as church clerk, Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent, and Home and School leader in Kinlock S.D.A. Church. They are also involved in the radio broadcast, "The Bible Answer Crusade".

Professionally, Joan is a consultant in medical social work, specializing in geriatric social work. She is on the staff at St. Louis Regional Medical Center. Her talents are also used as consultant for nursing homes, senior centers, home health care agencies, and she is a licensed nursing home administrator.

Central States Conference is pleased to honor Joan Harris Robinson as its Certificate of Merit Honoree for 1988.

CHARLES WOODS

Lake Region Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree



Charles Woods attended Oakwood College and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Religion and Business Administration in May 1953. He was born in Palatka, Florida. His father died while he was a child, so his mother reared him, his brother and three sisters.

He was ordained a Seventh-day Adventist minister in Birmingham, Alabama in May 1966.

Charles has served as Secretary in the Adventist Book Center (formerly Book and Bible House), Assistant Adventist Book Center Manager, Adventist Book Center Manager and Assistant Treasurer of the South Central Conference in Nashville, Tennessee; Assistant Treasurer and Auditor of the Lake Region Conference in Chicago, Illinois; and Assistant Treasurer of the Lake Union Conference in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Currently our honoree serves as Associate Treasurer of the Lake Union Conference.

He is married to the former Delores Eason of Detroit, Michigan. They have one daughter, Carletta Denise.

Charles is a member of the Executive, Finance, and Human Relations Committees of the Lake Union Conference. He is chairman of the Andrews University Parents' Advisory Committee. He has served as chairman of the nominating committee and presently serves as elder in his church.

He is both supporter and promoter of Oakwood College.

FRANCES K. JACKSON
Certificate of Merit Honoree, Pacific Union

Ms. Frances K. Jackson is a D.C. Washingtonian who relocated in California. Raised a Catholic, she became a Seventh-day Adventist in 1958. She is a busy mother of three children, Daryl, Julius, and Valencia. Motherhood did not limit her service to youth, the church, or her community. Our honoree is committed to excellence in education, has earned Master's of Public Administration, a Bachelor's in Business Administration and is presently a doctoral candidate, School of Human Behavior, United States International University.

Mrs. Jackson's business and professional leadership accomplishment include: Member, HUD Equal Opportunity and Fair Housing Committee; San Diego Board of Supervisors Task Force; Community College Real District Real Estate Advisory Committee; State and Local Boards of Realtors Professional Standards Committee; San Diego Chamber of Commerce Education and Government Affairs Committee.

Our honoree is the owner/manager of Nefran Financial, San Diego, California. Her dedication to youth is demonstrated by her creation and development of numerous programs in public schools, church, and community beneficial to all.

She is an active church worker and has served in nearly every capacity of church leadership.

Many other honors have been bestowed on Mrs. Jackson:

-One of 10 top women in real estate
-Listed in World's Who's Who of Women
-International Who's Who of Intellectuals Listing
-Service as President, Vice President, and Director of San Diego Board of Realtists.

She believes her driving force is God and she has shown her willingness to share her talent whenever and wherever possible.

The San Diego Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association is proud of her accomplishments and congratulates her as the Certificate of Merit Honoree for the Pacific Union.



ELDER JOHN B. HARRIS
Northeastern Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree



Elder John B. Harris, son of Leola and James Harris, is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from Frederick Douglas High School, Oakwood College, and Southern University of Greenvale, South Carolina. He was drafted into the U.S. Army; served in Germany, and later in the Army Reserves.

Elder Harris's early ministry began at Linden Boulevard S.D.A. Church in Jamaica, New York. He organized and named Zion Temple after his successful evangelistic crusades in Harlem. His labors took him to the pastorate of the White Plains, New York S.D.A. Church. For four years, he was heard every Sunday Morning on WNAB in a radio broadcast from Bridgeport, Connecticut where he next pastored the Calvary S.D.A. Church.

Our Honoree is an Oakwood College supporter and has been responsible for raising hundreds of dollars for the school. He is a well-rounded citizen, realizing his civic responsibilities, thus holding membership in The Civic Organization, the NAACP, and the Police Athletic League.

In 1968 Elder Harris became pastor of the Mt. Zion S.D.A. Church in Hamden, Connecticut.

Pastor Harris and his wife, the former Olive Elaine Chambers, are the parents of two sons: Greg and Matthew.

The New Haven Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association is proud to present him as the Certificate of Merit Honoree for Northeastern Conference.

ELDER JOSEPH LOUIS FOLLETTE, SR.

South Atlantic Conference Certificate of Merit

Joseph Louis Follette, Sr., is one of three children born to Elder Lysle Follette and Mrs. Alyce Madilyn Frazier Follette.

Joseph (Joe, as he is affectionately called) the son of a minister chose to follow in his father's footsteps. He graduated from Oakwood College and went on to do further study at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

In 1964, Joe was ordained. He has an enviable record as a church school principal and teacher, as a preacher and builder of churches, and church schools, throughout his ministry he has supported Oakwood College by encouraging students to attend this christian institution.

During his thirty-four years in the ministry he has served in the South-west Region Conference, Central State Conference, and for the past twenty-five years he has labored in the South Atlantic Conference.

Presently he is pastoring in Winston-Salem and High Point, North Carolina. Plans are in hand to build a new church and school complex in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Elder Follette has served on a number of committees which include: South Atlantic Conference Committee; South Atlantic Educational Committee; South Atlantic Conference Camp meeting; Music Chairperson and the General Conference of S.D.A. Music Committee.

Elder Follette is married to the former Adell Carolyn Lawrence, a registered nurse. Mrs. Follette is presently employed by the AMP Corporation in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. They have two children, a daughter Carol Lynn Follette who is a graduate of Oakwood College and is presently employed at the Hadley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. as a Development Associate. Their Son Joseph (Joey) Louis Follette, Jr., is attending Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Joey, a pastor, is employed by the South Central Conference.

Joseph Louis Follette, Sr. is faithful and devoted to the cause of Christian service. He is loving and caring, and devoted to Oakwood College. He has received numerous awards and we are pleased to add to his list the award for Certificate of Merit for South Atlantic Conference. The members of the Winston-Salem Chapter, Oakwood College Alumni Association of which he is a member are filled with joy that he is being honored.



RICHARD S. NORMAN
South Central Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree



Richard Norman was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma and attended a one room church school along with his siblings, Major White and Lee Paschal. The late Harry B. Dulan was his teacher for five of those years.

In 1939 the family moved to Chowchilla, California where the Norman children continued to attend church school at the kindness of the local church. Richard spent his junior years at Golden Gate Academy in Oakland and graduated from Fresno Academy in 1945. That fall he matriculated at Oakwood College and in 1949 he received a B.A. Degree in Religion. In December of the same year he married his college sweetheart, Mabel Rollins in San Antonio, Texas. The family was blessed with seven children including a set of twins. Mabel and Richard have been married 38 years and educated all their children in church school. Today, the children are all faithful members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They are all gainfully employed, 3 in denominational work.

Richard taught church school and worked for Phillips Memorial Hospital. He came to Oakwood in 1962 as an accountant, served later as comptroller, and presently teaches accounting in the Business Education Department. Twenty six years of his 34 years of denominational service have been at Oakwood.

Mr. Norman has faithfully served the National Alumni Association 10 years as treasurer. We salute Richard for a job well done!

ELDER MATTHEW GREEN
Certificate of Merit Honoree for Southeastern Conference



Elder Matthew Green was born in Rockmot, Georgia. After moving to Chattanooga, Tennessee he attended the Adventist Church School and continued his education at Howard High School. It was at Oakwood College he matriculated in the theology course which determined his destiny as a minister.

Our honoree was a family man, married to the former Rachel Watts. The Green had three children: Matthew, Jr. (deceased), Wyona Geneva, and Mary Cheryl (both graduates of Oakwood College).

Elder Green was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1943 and throughout his 40 years in the work, he always reached his Ingathering and Message Magazine goals. He was an Oakwood Alumni booster as well.

During the long years of his ministry, Elder Green pastored churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida numbering 47 different churches. He founded the first conference wide Junior Camp for Blacks. His talents as a teacher, pastor, evangelist, educational advisor, and campmeeting food service supervisor are reknown. After a fruitful ministry, Elder Green retired in 1977.

ELDER CHARLES E. BRADFORD
1988 Recipient Message Excellence Award



Charles Edward Bradford, son and grandson of Seventh-day Adventist ministers, received his training in Christian schools. He graduated from Oakwood Academy and Oakwood College. He was ordained as a Seventh-day Adventist pastor in 1950. Elder Bradford's early ministry began in Baton Rouge. He later moved on to Monroe and New Orleans, Louisiana and then to Dallas, Texas.

His service to the church continued on Central States Conference where he held posts as Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary and Conference Evangelist.

The next field of labor for our honoree was Northeastern Conference serving in its Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments. He pastored City Tabernacle Church while in New York City.

1961 found Elder Bradford in the Lake Region Conference where he was called to serve as President. After nine years in that area of God's vineyard, Elder Bradford assumed the role of Associate Secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist in Washington, D.C. Nine years later, he was elected Vice President of the General Conference for the North American Division.

Some of his distinguished honors include:

- ... Certificate of Merit, Oakwood College Alumni Association
- ... Doctor of Divinity (Honoris causa), Andrews University
- ... Humanitarian Citation, Capital Area Division of U.S. Association of U.S.A.
- ... American of the Year, American Religious Town Hall of the Air

The Message Excellence Award 1988 goes to Elder Charles E. Bradford, a most dynamic, eloquent, and distinctive church leader.

NATELKA E. BURRELL

Message Excellence Award

Natelka Burrell along with her mother was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1909. Christian values were instilled in her from her youth. She has lived along life of active and dedicated service, contributing more than a half century of outstanding service to the SDA educational system.

She received her first teaching certificate in elementary education from South Lancaster Academy in Massachusetts. Her teaching career started in Guilford, Connecticut and continued in New Haven.

From 1920-1924, Mrs. Burrell was principal/teacher at the Academy in Baltimore, Maryland. Her next assignment took her to Harlem Academy in New York City.

Her long service at Oakwood College started as Dean of Women but after one year she moved up to Chairperson of the Department of Education. While in this capacity, she completed her Bachelor's Degree in English and Education at Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University). She earned her Master of Science Degree at the University of Wisconsin and in 1959 added her Ed.D. in curriculum and instruction from Teachers' College, Columbia University.

From 1957-1965 Mrs. Burrell was Co-editor of a series of S.D.A. basal readers. It was at this time she started teaching summers in the graduate division of Andrews University in Washington, D.C. She later became a permanent faculty member at her alma mater in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Mrs. Burrell received honors during her long period of educational service including:

- . . . Election to Andrews University Hall of Fame
- . . . Andrews Alumna of the Year, 1984
- . . . General Conference Citation as one of 10 Most Outstanding Women in the S.D.A. Church
- . . . Jesse R. Wagner Memorial Award of Merit — Andrews Black History Committee
- . . . The naming of the Education Building at Oakwood in her honor.

Mrs. Burrell was co-author of 61 readers, published numerous articles, and wrote her autobiography, "God's Beloved Rebel".

For her knowledge, sound educational philosophy, fortitude, sensitivity, trust in God, and love of mankind, the Message is delighted to honor Dr. Natelka Burrell.



HOMECOMING '88 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	COORDINATOR
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1988			
Golf Tournament	Goosepond Colony — Scottsboro, AL	9:00 AM	L. Ross
Basketball Tournament	Campus, Ashby (gym)	10:00 AM	E. Phillips
UNCF Banquet	Von Braun Civic Center — Speaker: Freda Payne & Miss America '88	7:00 PM	R. Banks
Alumni Registration	Campus, Blake Center	2-4:00 PM	Middleton/Cox
FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1988			
Black SDA Nurses Annual Mtg.	Moran Hall	8-4:00 PM	C. Morgan
Rhyne Medical Symposium	Campus, Sci. Complex	8:30 AM	V. Duncan
Alumni Registration	Campus, Blake Center	9-3:30 PM	Middleton/Cox
Golf Tournament	Goosepond Colony	9:00 AM	L. Ross
Basketball Tournament	Campus, Ashby (gym)	9:00 AM	E. Phillips
Alumni Officers Business Session	Blake Ctr. Conf. Room	1-3:00 PM	L. Paschal
Black Educator's Conf.	Moseley Complex	3-5:00 PM	F. Bliss
Vesper	College Church — Speaker: Dr. Jessie M. Bradley (Northeastern Conference)	6:00 PM	E. Florence
Tribute to Missionaries/Student Missionaries			Cox/Strange
Mini Concert	College Church —featuring: The Singing Men, Michele Ammons & Edrene Malcolm	7:30 PM	S. Cox
Religion Forum	Oakwood College Church	8:30 PM	M. Ferguson
AYS: Musical Program	VBCC Concert Hall	8:00 PM	S. Cox
SABBATH, APRIL 2, 1988			
Sabbath School	Von Braun Arena	9:00 AM	C. Monk
Divine Worship	Von Braun Arena — Speaker: Elder O. J. McKinney (Southern Union Conference)	11:00 AM	L. Paschal
Alumni Awards/Musical Prog.	VBCC Concert Hall	4:00 PM	E. Williamson/ M. Lacey
Vesper: '88 Senior Class	VBCC Concert Hall	6:45-7:00 PM	M. Phipps
Presidential Reception	VBCC	8:00 PM	NAMDA/Dixon
Concert: Music Dept.	VBCC Concert Hall	8:00 PM	L. Lacy
Skating	Oakwood College Rink	7:30-11:00 PM	T. Allen/McPhee
Basketball Game	Madison County Coliseum —Holmes Avenue, near Super Mall	8:00 PM	L. Douglas
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1988			
5th Annual Fun Run/Walk	Oakwood College	8:00 AM	D. Marsh
Antique Auto Display	Carter Hall (Front)	8:00-2:00 PM	L. Booth
Home Economics Breakfast*	Science Complex	8:30-10:00 AM	R. Davis
Basketball Tournament	Campus, Ashby (gym)	10:00 AM	E. Phillips
General Alumni Business Session	Sci. Complex Chapel	10:00-12:00 PM	L. Paschal
Student Activity Dept Brunch	Peterson Hall	10:00-2:00 PM	T. Allen
Skating	Oakwood Rink	1-5:00 PM	T. Allen

General Homecoming Coordinator: DR. S. HAYWOOD COX



Vesper Service

Friday, April 1, 1988 — 6:00 p.m.

OAKWOOD COLLEGE CHURCH

PIANIST	
ORGANIST	
SONG SERVICE	Dr. Oliver Davis
OPENING SONG	Mrs. Ola Dawson "Day Is Dying in the West"
PRAYER	Elder Ivan Christian Oakwood College Alumni Association
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dr. Rosa Banks Dr. Sherman Haywood Cox
SPECIAL MUSIC	Oakwood College Music Dept. Chamber Singers
WELCOME	Elder Lee A. Paschal <i>President, Oakwood College National Alumni Association</i>
OFFERING	Elder Harold Gaskins, '68
SPECIAL MUSIC	Chamber Singers
SCRIPTURE READING	Mr. Donald Monroe, '68
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Dr. Frances Bliss, '48
MEDITATION	Chamber Singers
SERMON	Dr. Jessie M. Godley Bradley, '48
CLOSING SONG	Mrs. Eva Strother, '18
BENEDICTION	Mr. Emmett Florence

Program Chairperson:
EMMETT FLORENCE

Sabbath School Program

Sabbath, April 2, 1988 — 9:00-10:30 a.m.

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER ARENA

ATTORNEY EARDELL J. RASHFORD, '68, Superintendent

ORGANIST	Mrs. Winifred Rivers
PIANIST	Mrs. Nancy Dudley
MOMENTS OF MEDITATION	Pianist/Organist
SONG SERVICE	Pastor Marcus Taylor, '88
OPENING SONG	"Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It"
PRAYER	Elder Robert Lister, '68
WELCOME	Mrs. Thelma Kibble, '28
SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS	Atty. Eardell Rashford, '68
PERSONAL GROWTH	Bay Area Chapter
SPECIAL MUSIC	Ms. Traci Nixon, '88
OFFERING	Elder Edwin Humphrey, '48
SPECIAL MUSIC	Elder J. P. Willis II, '78
LESSON STUDY	Ms. Patricia Stewart, '78 Elder Lynwood Stone, '78
SPECIAL MUSIC	Ms. Dyanna Nervis
CLOSING REMARKS	Superintendent Rashford, '68
CLOSING PRAYER	Elder C. T. Richards, '38

Program Chairperson

CAROLYN MONK, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Special Presidential Recognition

DR. BENJAMIN F. REAVES
President, Oakwood College





Divine Worship

Sabbath, April 2, 1988 — 11:00 a.m.

L. A. PASCHAL, Chairperson

PRELUDE	James Wilson
INTROIT	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
INVOCATION	Elder J. T. Stafford, '38
MUSIC .. "Hallelujah Chorus" from Mount of Olives..	Oakwood College Choir & Aeolians
Ludwig Van Beethoven	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dr. Garland Dulan Vice President Nat'l. Alumni Assoc.
DR. BENJAMIN F. REAVES President Oakwood College	THE HONORABLE JOE DAVIS Mayor, Huntsville, Alabama
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Dr. S. Haywood Cox Homecoming Coordinator
IN MEMORIAM	Mrs. Sarah M. Lester Secretary, Memorial Committee
HYMN OF WORSHIP"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Avice Graham, '38
SCRIPTURE	Elder Phillip Morgan, '38
PRAYER	Elder H. D. Singleton, '28
OFFERING	Dr. S. Haywood Cox
MUSIC"Walk Together Children"	Oakwood College Choir
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Elder L. A. Paschal President, Nat'l. Alumni Association
MEDIATION"Welcome Home Children"	The Chosen
SERMON	Elder Oliver J. McKinney, '68 Ministerial Director, Southern Union
CLOSING HYMN"Marching to Zion"	Professor Lawrence Jacobs, Jr., '58
BENEDICTION	Professor Lester Valentine, '48



Awards Program

VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER CONCERT HALL

Sabbath, April 2, 1988 — 4:30 p.m.

EDNA LETT WILLIAMSON, Chairperson

PROCESSIONAL	
HYMN OF CELEBRATION	"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"
INVOCATION	Ms. Stephanie Jordan
GREETINGS	Mrs. Edna Lett Williamson
MUSIC	Oakwood College Choir, Eurydice Osterman

Presentation of National Honorees

ALLEGHENY EAST	Mrs. Rozena Crawford Gene Crawford — Gloria Singleton
ALLEGHENY WEST	Mrs. Martha Lewis Sarah Lester — Connie Mayfield
PACIFIC UNION (California)	Mrs. Frances Jackson Alean Middleton — Addie McDaniels Mitchell
LAKE REGION	Elder Charles Woods Alfred Holiday — Thomasine Wright
CENTRAL STATES	Mrs. Joan Harris Robinson Eugene Carter
MUSIC	Oakwood College Choir
NORTHEASTERN	Elder John B. Harris Jessie G. Bradley — Antoinette Garret
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Elder Joseph L. Follette Margaret Damon — Katie Settle
SOUTH CENTRAL	Mr. Richard Norman S. Haywood Cox — Emmett Florence
SOUTHEASTERN	Elder Matthew Green Alphonso Mitchell — Ruth Stokes
MUSIC	Oakwood College Choir
PRESIDENT'S AWARD	Mr. Wilbert Mays Dolores Etter — Lee Paschal
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR	Elder Joseph Hinson Lee Paschal — Katie Settle
ALUMNA OF THE YEAR	Atty. Eardell J. Rashford Lee Paschal — Edna Lett Williamson
PARENT OF THE YEAR	"Mother" Alberta H. Dulan Alean Middleton — Lee Paschal
BENEDICTION	Elder I. A. Christian

PRESIDENT NEW YORK CHAPTER 25 YEARS

A. Samuel Rashford



R is for **race**, a man of great pride;
A is for **all** the programs he tried.
S is for **sure** he knew well his mission;
H is for **honor** and **holy** ambition.
F is for **frankness**; he spoke well his mind,
O is for **Oakwood** — his mission sublime.
R is for **royalty** a trait he projected.
D is for **delivering** on tasks he accepted.
Together you see that in God's wondrous plan,
He gave us a name that fits well the man.
And we who are left with life's problems to solve,
Might now in his memory stoutly resolve,
To take up the cause and fill in the space,
And work as he did for our God and our race.

BY C. B. ROCK

Poem read at funeral of Samuel A. Rashford on November 21, 1982.

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Congratulations to the 1988 Honorees!

"Gentleness is a divine trait; Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as real strength"

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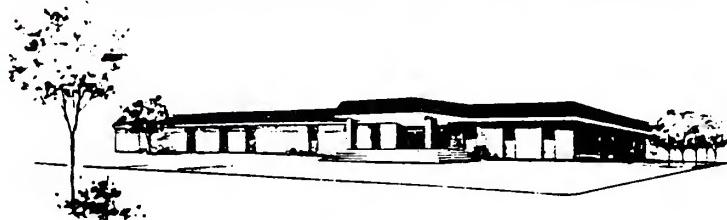
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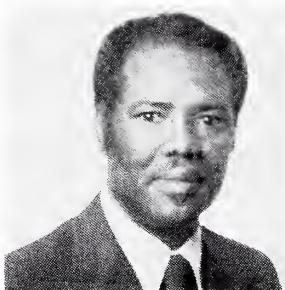
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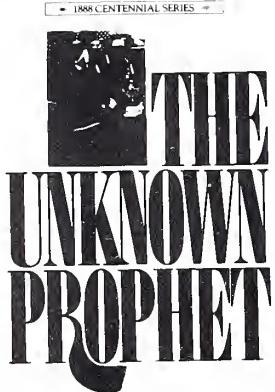
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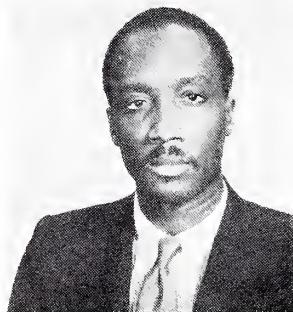
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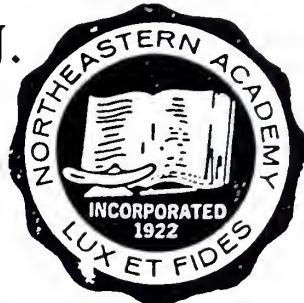
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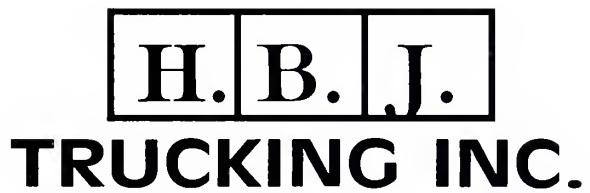
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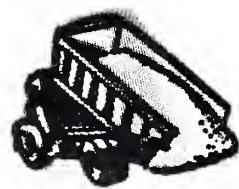
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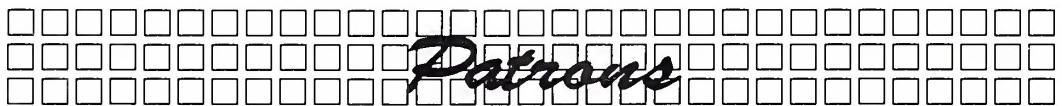
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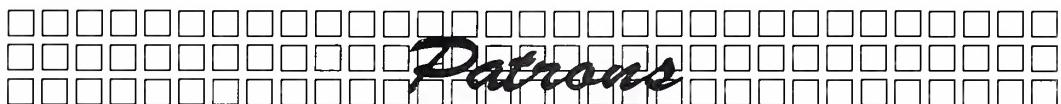
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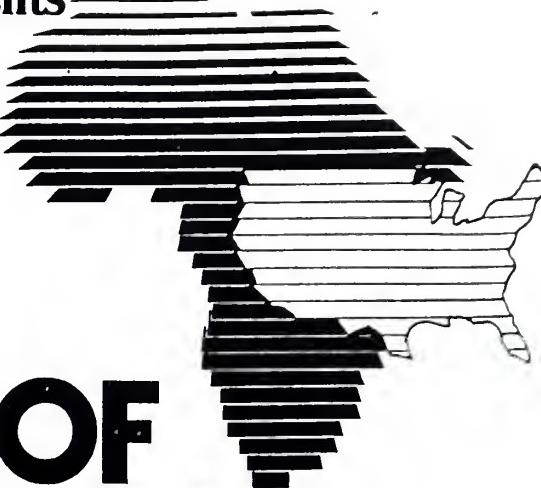
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